

Garvey Urges Negro-Red Pact To Gain Africa

New President of Republic Suggests Alliance With Lenin and Trotsky to Establish Black Nation

2,000 Cheer His Address

He Tells Them Hindus and Chinese Will Aid, but His Plan of Action Is Vague

An alliance with Trotsky and Lenin was one of a dozen that Marcus Garvey suggested as a means to the conquest of Africa when, as newly elected Provisional President of Africa, he addressed 2,000 negro delegates of the Universal Negro Improvement Association last night in Liberty Hall, 120 West 13th Street. Garvey founded the organization.

"The 400,000 black folks must get together," he shouted against a tumult of cheering. "The war clouds of Europe are not yet clear, and there are signs in the air for an African republic. I can't tell you of the methods I'll adopt. I cannot tell you how soon I'll take my way to the White House."

"I think that Japan, like the United States, will be ready to stretch a hand to an African republic. Then an alliance with Trotsky and Lenin, and there are 350,000,000 Hindus wanting independence. We have the world to conquer. We have declared for a black Africa. It is held by an alien foe. It is for us to decide that alien fee. I am ready to take Africa by any means possible. We believe in peace, but when others infringe on our rights it is justifiable for us to fight our way free. I challenge Lloyd George of England to love his people more than I do my negro. I recognize Europe for the sacrifice. And for the slaves, race, and Africa for the black race. No power in heaven or hell can stop us on our way to a free Africa. We have the man power and the woman power. The woman can nurse the black child and tell him what to do."

"Amen" Punctuates Statements

"I hope some day to have you all become real African citizens under a government second to none in the world," he continued. "I promise you that I will do my best to have your dream of an African republic realized."

Garvey, in the audience punctuated Garvey's climaxes with fervent "Amen." The Rev. George A. McGuire, of Antigua, West Indies, introduced him as "His Excellency."

J. W. H. Eason, elected for Leadership of American Negroes, urged a pro-negro party in the United States, to act always in the negro's interest.

The negro must hold the ballot since he must gain political power in his country in making legislation. Eason declared: "We must have some Senators and Representatives at Washington, so that we will be ready to govern ourselves when we get back home to Africa. If necessary I'll sacrifice every drop of blood so that we may be represented properly at Washington. The negro man and woman should have with every other man and woman in America what will make us happy. And we must make sure that we have our rights. And we must see to it that the woman of our race get the respect and protection which they should have."

Sister Put Him Through College

Eason, who is of New York, said that his sister, sitting in the audience, had earned the money by which he went to college, and he praised her and his

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mother for the position he holds—as first ambassador of the African Republic to the United States."

"Mr. Easton is going to Washington to the black house," the Rev.

Mr. McGuire said in presenting him.

"Let us dignify the word 'negro' and its English equivalent and not be ashamed to speak of 'black' things."

Derisive laughter greeted Garvey's

ironic remark that he was sorry the late Senator Tillman is dead, because as leading hater of the negro he would have been friendly to an African republic.

Garvey added that he was

sure President Wilson would stretch out a hand of fellowship, because he believed in self-determination of all peoples.

Garvey received sixty-four of 111

votes for president. To-day his friends

will try to make it unanimous. Sec-

ond to him, with thirty-three votes,

was Dr. D. D. Lewis, of Canada, a na-

tional African. R. H. Tobbitt, of Ber-

muda, was elected to leadership of

West Indian negroes.

Erwin R. Bergdoll

Sentenced to Four

Years as Deserter

Brother of Notorious Draft

Dodger Will Be Sent to

Fort Leavenworth at Once

for Term at Hard Labor

Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, a brother

of Grove Cleveland Bergdoll, was

sentenced yesterday to four years at

hard labor in the United States mili-

tary prison at Fort Leavenworth,

Kansas, by the court martial which re-

cently tried him on a charge of war-

time desertion. The decision of the

court was approved by Major General

Robert Lee Buillard, commander of the

Department of the East, and was made

public by Lieutenant Colonel Charles

C. Cresson, the trial judge advocate.

Colonel Cresson said that Bergdoll

would be sent to Fort Leavenworth at

once. The prisoner surrendered to the

military authorities at Governor's

Island July 21. He entered a plea of

not guilty. Colonel Cresson held that

the case against Bergdoll was clear,

as he had complied with all the regula-

tions of the draft up to the require-

ments of his appearance for final ex-

amination.

Bergdoll is a resident of Brooklyn,

Delaware County, Pa. His defense at

the trial was that he was a farmer and

the draft board had no right to take

him from that necessary occupation.

Bergdoll was a fugitive for almost

two years. He is quoted as having

said at the conclusion of the trial that

he would rather break stones than

roam around the country a hunted

person.

Bergdoll, his brother, who escaped from

the military authorities after he had

been convicted of wartime desertion,

received a five-year sentence. He is

still a fugitive.

4 Boys, Unconscious in

Boat, Rescued From Sea

Man Drowns After Dragging

Woman and Boy From Lake

at Southampton, L. I.

Harry Sachs, fourteen years old, of

2329 West Second Street; Joseph Kauf-

man, twelve years old, of 2699 West

Third Street; Peter Fiore, thirteen

years old, of 2601 West Third Street;

and Victor Chiaromonte, fifteen years

old, of 2221 West Third Street, all of

Brooklyn, decided yesterday to go for a row despite the heavy sea which was

running at Coney Island.

They put off from the foot of Ocean

Parkway. Almost immediately they

found that they were powerless in the

grip of the waves. Their boat, water-

logged and drifting, was sighted, a

hour after their departure, a mile off

shore, by Mrs. Earl Mangen of 105

Lexington Avenue, who was on the

beach and happened to turn her binoculars toward it.

Patrolman Walter Mitchell, of the

Coney Island police station; Joseph

Scialo, of 324 Midwood Avenue;

John J. Murphy, of 1007 Nostrand

Ave.; and John J. O'Brien, of 1007

Nostrand Ave., all of Brooklyn, and

John J. O'Brien, of 1007 Nostrand

Ave., all of Brooklyn, were sent to

rescue them. They were successful in

pulling the boys ashore.

They were brought ashore and revived with some difficulty and sent home.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 19.—Julius Hauck, fifty-two years old, plunged into Lake